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effective as on site inspections. So with the adoption of this amendment, I can support this resolution. Without it, I would not support it because that is not what I have told my constituents and I have told them I would vote with them, not against them, and since many of them have insisted on this with me, that is why I am asking for the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I have several lights on. May I see the hands of those who wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Wesely and Senator VonMinden. Anyone else wish to speak on the Higgins amendment? Okay, Senator Wesely, do you want to take off first on the Higgins amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The proposed amendment by Senator Higgins. I haven't seen the exact language that it calls for "on site". Could you read the amendment again, Pat?

CLERK: (Read the Higgins amendment.)

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Well, I think that if Senator Higgins is concerned about that being included in the resolution, frankly, I guess I don't have any problem with including that, so I would support the amendment, the reason being is that when we talk about verifiable freeze, this is all going to be negotiated. The United States, the Soviet Union would sit down to discuss the different intricacies of this and would come up with a mutual freeze that they both agreed to. So I guess I had assumed that on site inspection would be included in that in the term "verifiable". Verifiable would include the fact that they have to make sure that the treaty is not violated. So if Senator Higgins would feel more secure knowing that there would be on site inspection, I guess that is what we have assumed in the resolution in the first place and to add that specific clause has no problem for me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator VonMinden, did you wish to speak to the Higgins amendment, please?

SENATOR VON MINDEN: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I would just like to say, how can you have an on site inspection when they don't even have free travel or free speech in their own country, leave alone letting other countries come over there for on site inspections? Until they show they want a little peace and freedom of their own people, why I think this is a little bit ridiculous even adding this on to the amendment, or to the.... it's okay, but.